

2018

The Board of Selectmen names

Robert Doyen

The Town of Old Lyme's Citizen of the Year

What does our 2018 Citizen of the Year have in common with Eunice Kennedy Shriver, Susan Saint James, and Walt Disney's Black Beauty? These celebrities came to Old Lyme for the Special Olympics in 1994 - the same year that Bob Doyen was first appointed to the Harbor Management Commission.

A 25 year member of Harbor Management, Bob has served that Commission as both Treasurer and Vice Chair. His appointment to Harbor Management was a perfect fit. As Bob explains on his realtor website, "having grown up on Fishers Island, the move to areas along the Connecticut shoreline and the Connecticut River was a natural one. The River and Sound have a tremendous amount to offer, be it fishing, boating or beaches. You couldn't ask for a better place to live."

Bob joined the Old Lyme Volunteer Fire Department in 1988 and has held the offices of Lieutenant and Purchasing Agent for the department. An active Apparatus driver, Marine operator and Pump operator, he assists in training new Apparatus drivers and Marine operators.

Bob Doyen's 30+ years of service have earned him a reputation in the Fire Department for his willingness to pitch in whenever he is needed. He has been a member of the Old Lyme Volunteer Fire Department's Apparatus Committee (responsible for designing the specifications and purchasing new apparatus) throughout his tenure with the department. That committee is responsible for developing the specifications for new apparatus for the department.

We thank Bob Doyen for his lengthy service to our community as we proudly name him an Old Lyme celebrity -- our 2018 Citizen of the Year.

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